

## War News.

### THE BOERS THIS TIME.

The Free State Force at De Wet's Hill. Losses Camp and Equipment and Many Men. British 42-pounders at work. Natal Dutch have news of a Boer Reverse, and have Lost Many Relations. Investment of Ladysmith Complete, but no Attack in Force up to Friday Last.

London: The war office has issued the following from Gen. Buller, Cape Town, Nov. 5th: The command at Durban sends the following, received from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Nov. 3rd.

Yesterday General French went out with cavalry and field artillery and effectively shelled Boer laager without loss on our side. Col. Broekhuis, with cavalry, field artillery, Imperial Light Horse and Natal mounted volunteers, were engaged to-day with the enemy to the southeast of Ladysmith. Fighting lasting several hours. Our loss was very small. The bombardment of Ladysmith was continued yesterday and to-day. Many Boer shells were pitched into the town. Our troops are in good health and spirits and the wounded are doing well.

Gen. Joubert sent in Major Kinkaid, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange. No others being fit to travel. Lieut. Egerton, of the Powerful, is dead.

A special despatch from Ladysmith describing the fighting says the Boer guns were shelled, and intended to occupy the Boers and enable Gen. White to achieve his purpose of capturing the Boer camp behind De Wet's Hill. For this purpose the Lancers, Hussars, Natal Carbineers and Natal Border rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence.

The Boer battery was also seen, and it secured a good position commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, at larger with army wagons and other vehicles. De Wet's Hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At nine o'clock the British opened fire the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. The British quickly sent a 42 pound shell into their camp inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the positions, the Boers fleeing precipitately leaving many dead and wounded, as well as their whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and probably will prevent them giving the British further trouble from the west.

A Times despatch from Natal says that Dutch residents of Durban have received news of a sanguinary battle fought yesterday, probably between Ladysmith and Colenso, in which a large number of Boers were killed, many being relatives of Natal Dutch residing in this place. English residents have no knowledge of any such encounter.

The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith confirms the report of artillery exchanges. He says: "The investment of the town is now practically complete. Last night the enemy tapped the wires out of our hands. He can therefore cut our communications whenever he pleases. It is suggested therefore that the Boers believe that Ladysmith is in their power, and that they are therefore anxious to have us get up all our military stores before they attack us. The reconnaissance by the Lancers and Field battery to-day found a Free State laager, which the British shelled heavily, driving the Boers out.

The general belief in London is that the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. The fact that Gen. Buller appears to have ordered the retirement from Stormberg and perhaps from other places, relieves to some extent the public mind, which otherwise would have been further alarmed.

The offer of a second contingent by the Canadian government has not yet been accepted.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4th, '99. A report from Portmouth says that the Canadian squadron has been ordered to South Africa. The secretary of the war office has received no news from Ladysmith since 2 p. m. yesterday, indicating that the wires are interrupted. No credence is given to the continental rumors of the surrender of the place. The war office has confidence in White's ability to hold out. The British have evacuated Colenso, and it is believed have fallen back on Ladysmith.

TELEGRAPHIC. A Brantford binder twine company has declared a dividend of 100 per cent.

Geo. A. Gouin, a Calgary citizen, was probably fatally shot on Saturday afternoon by his partner, Mr. Harris, has been arrested.

The case for the prosecution in the Anderson trial is closed. The crown sprung a surprise by producing the missing two thousand dollars. The chances of conviction are none too strong.

LOCAL. A. E. Hogue, of the Otter dredge left for the east last week.

STRATHCONA agricultural society's Nov. 14th. Tickets \$1.50.

JOHN DYKE, Dominion immigration agent at Liverpool, England, returned east last week after a short inspection of the district.

J. E. GRAHAM, who has been for a number of years in the employ of the H. B. Co. at Edmonton, will sever his connection with the company on December 1st to accept the position of general agent for Alberta for the Great West Life Assurance Co.

OATS have been rising in Manitoba. The Commercial, at Oct. 25th, reports 30c on track in Winnipeg, and 25c to 35c at country points. When large deliveries are being made, however, the Commercial expects the price will drop. Wheat at country points 54c to 58c.

The raffle for a silver pitcher offered by Mrs. Cowie in aid of the general hospital will take place at the Roman Catholic church bazaar in Robertson hall to-morrow evening at 8.30. Mrs. Cowie wishes to contradict the published report that this raffle is in aid of the new public hospital.

SIXTY cents was paid for wheat in Edmonton on Saturday.

C. W. SUTHERLAND returned on Saturday from a brief trip down the line to Calgary.

SIXTY-two cents is said to have been paid for No. 1 wheat in Strathcona on Saturday.

W. H. CARSON left for Lesser Slave lake on Thursday with teams by trail over the Swan Hills.

LEBRIDGE NEWS: A visitor from Cardston says they have two feet of snow in that neighborhood.

COLIN ERASER, trader, arrived from the Landing on Friday. The Athabasca was still open when he left.

A PACK train, eight horses and two men, arrived on Friday from the Jasper House and crossed to the south side.

K. A. McLEOD is erecting a dwelling on Fourth street, between Jasper avenue, to be occupied by Miss Annie McLeod.

The new Presbyterian church at Riviere Qui Barre was opened yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. D. G. McQueen.

Mrs. KELLY, mother of Luke Kelly, St. Albert road, arrived from Great Falls, Montana, on Friday's train to visit her son who is very ill.

IMMERSON & STEVENS, of Stony Plain, threaded 1,125 bushels of oats in two hours and twenty minutes for Carl Madu, of the same settlement.

J. A. RAY, circulation agent of the Minnesota Tribune, came in on Friday's train, to size up Edmonton as a field for the Tribune's enterprise.

J. GARNER has leased the grain warehouse of Garfield & Chénier and is purchasing grain, pork, beef, poultry and hides for cash. W. Armstrong, agent.

GRAND bazaar in aid of the building fund of the new Roman Catholic church, in Robertson Hall, commencing to-morrow and continuing during Wednesday and Thursday.

W. J. CHRISTIE, at one time a chief factor in the H. B. Co.'s service, and in charge at Edmonton for a number of years, died at St. Peter's, Ont., on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, in the 75th year of his age.

The National Printer-Journalist of Chicago for September has a magnificently illustrated account of the trip of the National Editorial association through the Canadian West from Winnipeg to the coast.

E. LEBLANDEAU, trader, arrived on Friday from Lesser Slave lake, by way of the Landing. The Lesser Slave river was frozen, and he had to leave his boat and travel on foot along the banks of the river for many miles.

M. B. BRUNNELL and J. H. Woods have leased M. McCauley's live and feed stable, and will carry on the business in the future. They intend adding to the live department at once. Mr. McCauley still retains the cartage business.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, of Spruce Grove, has a yield of 120 bushels of oats to the acre from six acres, machine measure, Eccles & Guinette, threshers. A neighbor, Mr. Cole, had 85 bushels to the acre off 12 acres. Mr. Sutherland says the oat crop this year is heavier than usual.

On Thursday, Oct. 26th, there arrived in Winnipeg forty Galicians and twelve Canadian settlers to locate in Manitoba; One Scandinavian for British Columbia; Three English and four Canadians for the Territories; One English, one Finlander, one Swede and twenty-two Canadians for British Columbia.

E. TAYLOR, late manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's store at Calgary, was presented with a gold watch and address by his friends among the citizens of that place, on Saturday, Oct. 25th. P. J. Nolan made the presentation. The employees in the H. B. Co. store also presented him with a gold locket and chain.

R. WAINWRIGHT of Strathcona, with several members of his family were committed to the police on Friday by G. W. Gardner, J. P., on a charge of rioting. The alleged riot occurred on Sunday Oct. 29th, and consisted in an assault on William and Robert Jones in their own house. The Wainwrights are held in \$100 bail each.

LEBRIDGE NEWS: The Convent school has been closed for two weeks, owing to two of the pupils becoming ill with diphtheria. As soon as the symptoms were first noticed, they were removed to private quarters and such other precautions taken as would prevent the spread of the disease. Fortunately none of the others have taken it.

At a meeting of the school hockey club the following officers were elected: Edward Sibbald, captain; James Greenwood, John McDougall, Oakley Bush, committee; Kenneth Blackford, secretary. The following is the schedule of games: Edmonton, December 16th; Strathcona Dec. 29th; Edmonton Jan. 13th; Strathcona Jan. 27th; Edmonton Feb. 10th.

H. A. CORROTT, arrived on Friday's train to take a position temporarily in the Edmonton land office. Mr. Corrott will be placed in charge of a land office to be opened at Lesser Slave lake or Peace river in the spring, as a consequence of the Athabasca Indian treaty. He was paymaster on the late treaty commission and comes from Alexandria, Ont.

In a recent article headed "McEachernism" and dealing with the question of mangle, the Calgary Herald quotes from J. G. Gordon the great cattle dealer as follows: "I might further say that it is now time the Alberta ranchers came together and requested the government to appoint a Dominion Veterinarian who is not interested in the ranching business of the Territories, and in speaking this way I am only reiterating the sentiments of three fourths of the ranchers of the western country."

OTTAWA Citizen Oct. 25: The wedding of Agnes Hosack Blyth and Mr. James Tait MacLaren, of Strathcona, N. W. T., was celebrated at the bride's home yesterday morning. Miss B. Blyth, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Dr. Henry MacLaren, of Ottawa, was best man. Mr. Jas. Geggie, of Quebec, uncle of the bride gave her away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Moore, assisted by Rev. Joseph White, another uncle. The bride was charmingly attired in a navy blue tailored traveling costume and the bridesmaid in pearl grey with white satin trimmings. After the ceremony an inviting luncheon was served at which the usual felicitations were extended to the happy couple. The many handsome presents testified to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren are held. They left in the afternoon for Strathcona, their future home.

Rev. Mr. ROTHNEY preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

The contract for the erection of a Methodist church at Clover Bar has been let to J. Ball, contractor, Edmonton.

The Kamloops Sentinel has a very interesting account of the arrest of the alleged murderer Quigley by Sgt. Aston. Quigley was passing under the name of John Hays.

The postmaster at Edmonton has been notified that the police will carry a mail to Lesser Slave lake and Peace river, leaving Edmonton early in December; and another later in the winter.

ORANGE lodge No. 1,654, Strathcona, F. C. Jamieson, master, paraded from their lodge room in Ross' hall to the Methodist church, Strathcona, yesterday forenoon. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. V. Adamson, pastor of the church, who is a member of the order. Fully eighty members of the order took part in the procession. The occasion was the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot.

K. J. Ferguson of Fort Saskatchewan was in Strathcona on Friday with two loads of No. 1 wheat which he threshed last week. He had 2,500 bushels of wheat and 4,000 of oats. Some of his wheat yielding 50 bushels per acre and some oats 71 bushels by machine measure and 84 by weight. The threshing was done by Partridge Hill threshing company's outfit, of which Mr. Ferguson speaks very highly.

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## NOTICE

After this date and until further notice the BULLETIN will be published on Friday instead of Thursday. The change will make a close connection with the outgoing mails, most of which leave Edmonton on Saturday. Hitherto Thursday's BULLETIN lay in the Edmonton post office until Saturday morning, losing a day in getting the news to outside subscribers.

In case of specially interesting war news an extra will be issued on Wednesday to all BULLETIN subscribers who can be reached by Thursday's mail.

## LICENSE INSPECTION.

It is reported that the Territorial license inspection is to be changed to a more centralized system. That is the present local district inspectors are to be dispensed with, and two general inspectors are to be appointed. This may be the intention, but it is difficult to see just how that is going to improve the enforcement of the license system. As it is, the inspectors cannot cover the ground, and certainly a less number cannot do it. From the rumors that are in circulation it would appear that there has been serious complaint of infractions of the law. No doubt there is cause for such complaint in many places. Any restraining law is bound to be broken more or less. If there was no tendency to break the law there would be no need to provide for its enforcement. Of course the license law is broken, and of course it always will be broken. The most that can be hoped for is that a fair appearance of the law being kept shall be maintained. How one man is to do this if four have not been able to do it, it is hard to see.

Possibly the intention of the government is to appoint a general inspector who shall have supervision of the work of the local inspectors. This would no doubt be of great advantage in the enforcement of the law; as all questions could then be decided by practical authority on the ground, instead of being referred to the office at Regina, where the officials are not necessarily practical men and cannot have personal knowledge of the surroundings of the case.

## THE SANDISON BLOCK.

The building now being completed by Chas. Sandison, and occupied today by J. H. Morris & Co., is undoubtedly one of the most substantial additions to the business buildings of Edmonton. It is on the south side of Jasper avenue, three doors west of the building at present occupied by Morris & Co. The front is of the latest and most tasteful design. The corner facings are granolithic, with rough dressing, having all the appearance of cut stone. The two large plates of glass are 8x8 feet. Iron columns form the window angles, and support an iron girder which carries the brick front of the upper story. The cornice is of galvanized iron, so disposed as to allow the brick work to appear, forming an attractive pattern. There are five front windows in the upper story.

The building is 30x75. A five foot stairway on the westward leads from the street to the upper story. The basement is the full size of the building, eight feet deep with brick walls and concrete floor. The foundation walls rest on heavy concrete footings. The ground floor is fitted up as a store in accordance with the most modern ideas in shelving, counters and show window, which latter are constructed on the cottage system with large reflectors. The private office is at the southwest corner. The metallic ceiling is one of the very handsomest of its kind. The inside finish is in white throughout.

The interior floor space is 281x70 feet. Shelving of the most modern and convenient design, runs the whole length of the building on both sides. Three counters extend the full length of the store on the east side. The first counter at the left on entering will be devoted to gent's furnishings, and the other two on the same side on entering are two counters, both devoted to dry goods. The further part of the right side is shelved to the ceiling, and is occupied by boots and shoes. A sliding ladder of the latest design is in the place of the counter.

Display tables occupy the centre of the floor space.

The crockery department is in the basement. Also the heating furnace of the latest pattern.

A frame warehouse 27x40, two stories, iron sided, stands in the rear of the store. Wooden ware and spare stock will be carried there. There is storage capacity for fifteen cars of goods.

The show windows are on an entirely new plan, and are fitted with large mirrors, which give a most pleasing and somewhat startling effect. The two main plates of glass are eight feet square and the side plates four feet six inches by eight feet. The mirrors inside are nine feet by four feet six inches and four feet by four feet six inches.

Morris & Co., for whose occupation the building has been erected by Mr. Sandison, are deserving of special credit in having provided for the most up to date arrangements to be had for money in the fitting up of the store part of the building, and will no doubt profit proportionately to their enterprise and the improved facilities which they will enjoy in their new premises.

The upper floor is fitted up for offices. The cost of the building is about \$8,000. P. Anderson contractor for brickwork. F. Degendorfer, architect.

## THE NEW ST. JOACHIM'S CHURCH.

The new Roman Catholic church, in aid of which a bazaar will be held tomorrow and two succeeding days, is rapidly approaching completion. It will certainly be an ornament to the town as well as a credit to the congregation erecting it. It is erected on the west side of Ninth street, H. B. reserve, on the Roman Catholic mission block. The building is of brick. The design is a romantic. The dimensions are: Main part 46x74. The tower projects 6 feet from the main building and forms a square of 15 feet, above the roof. The chancel in rear projects 20 feet, and is of octagonal form. The interior is divided into one middle nave 24 feet wide, and two side naves each 10 feet wide. The side walls are 22 feet high from the floor. The height of the ceiling at the centre is 30 feet. The basement is the full size of the building and is 8 feet from floor and ceiling. The foundation walls are of stone and the footings of concrete. The walls from the ground to the floor level of the church are of jointed rubble, above that of brick with concrete facings. The steeple will measure 120 feet from the ground. The whole roof is covered with galvanized steel shingles. The part of the church at the street entrance will have two galleries; the lower one for the church choir and organ, and the upper for the use of the nuns. The heating plant will consist of two improved furnaces of the highest capacity obtainable. The tower has been completed as far as the bell floor. The steeple will be set up next season. The brick and carpenter work of the structure is finished and the roof progressing. As soon as the roof is completed the interior fittings will be put in. The total cost when completed will be about \$15,000. F. Degendorfer, architect.

## NEW RESIDENCES.

An evidence of the substantial growth of Edmonton is the number of handsome residences erected this year. Although Edmonton already had some fine residences, more have been erected this season than in any one previous year in the history of the place. The erection of good residences is an evidence of confidence and therefore of permanence as well as of the increase of wealth. The following is a list of the more expensive structures:

J. H. Picard, corner of Victoria avenue and Fourth street, H. B. reserve. The building is solid brick, 33x33, one and a half stories high, with attic and basement full size of building, compartment walls. The basement is divided into furnace room, vegetable room, store room and laundry. The ground floor is four feet above ground and is divided into a spacious front hall and rear hall, parlor, dining room, library, kitchen and pantry. The second floor has three bed rooms. The interior is finished in fir and cedar in oil and varnish. Stucco cornices in the principal rooms. Cost \$3,500. P. Anderson, contractor for brick work. F. Degendorfer, architect.

P. Heimink, corner of McDougall and Rice streets, Methodist mission estate, 31x31, with front projection 8x12. Two stories. Brick veneer. Basement full size of building. Compartment walls for basement. (frost and damp proof) Five compartments in basement, four on first floor, five on second floor, and one in attic. Interior finish in fir and cedar oiled and varnished. Cost \$3,500. P. Anderson, contractor. F. Degendorfer, architect.

G. T. Bragg, Second street, H. B. reserve. Frame dwelling, 26x35, two stories and attic, with basement. Brick foundation. Modified colonial design. On the ground floor is a large entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, den, kitchen and pantry. The second floor has three bedrooms, sewing room, etc. The attic is lighted by dormer windows. Heat is supplied by hot air furnace. The interior finish is of selected British Columbia fir, with a dull oil finish. The main entrance hall and staircase are wainscoted. The dining room and den have fire places.

The main entrance has a portico supported by large turned columns, carrying balcony. Cost \$2,800. K. A. McLeod, contractor. Edmiston & Johnson, architects.

L. J. Ostrander, Second street, H. B. reserve. Brick veneer cottage, 30x50, basement 16x36, divided into three compartments. Nine rooms on the ground floor, and three upstairs. Heated with hot air furnace. Interior finish in British Columbia fir and cedar. Cost \$2,300. R. J. Manson, contractor.

W. S. Robertson, Fourth street, H. B. Co. reserve. Story and a half frame, 30x36. Heated by furnace. Verandah on three sides. Interior finish in British Columbia fir and cedar. Cost \$2,500. Emile Joseph, contractor.

P. L. McNamara, Fourth street, H. B. reserve. Frame cottage, 27x33, with wing 12x23, basement and attic. The ground floor is divided into seven compartments. The basement in three and the attic into two. Furnace heated. Interior finish in British Columbia fir and cedar oiled and varnished. Cost \$1,300. F. Degendorfer, architect.

Dr. Whitelaw, corner Rice and Howard streets, Methodist mission estate. Building brick veneer, 30x20 including two wings. Office and waiting room and three other compartments on ground floor. Four rooms up stairs. Furnace heated. Interior finish in British Columbia fir and cedar. Cost \$2,000. R. J. Manson, contractor.

Mrs. Hanna, First street H. B. reserve. Brick veneer, 28x18, and wing 10x14, story and a half. Five rooms on ground floor and three on second floor. Heated by furnace. Finished in British Columbia fir and cedar. Cost \$1,700. R. J. Manson, contractor.

J. Morris, Third street, H. B. reserve. Frame dwelling 24x28, two stories with wing 14x16, one story. Verandah in front. Plate glass front window and art glass transom. Four rooms and hall on ground floor and four rooms up stairs. Interior finish in British Columbia fir and cedar, part in varnish and part painted. Furnace heated. Cost \$2,000. J. Ball, contractor.

Mrs. Nellie Alanson, corner Victoria avenue and Sixth street, H. B. reserve. Frame residence 18x30, with wing 10x14, story and a half high. Five rooms on ground floor and three rooms up stairs. Fire place in sitting room. Interior finish in British Columbia fir and cedar, varnished. Cost \$1,100. J. Ball, contractor.

Henry Fraser, Second street, H. B. reserve. Frame dwelling, 26x20, with wing 12x20, story and a half. Cost \$1,200. K. A. McLeod, contractor.

Miss Annie McLeod, Fourth street, H. B. Co. reserve. Frame dwelling, 20x26, story and a half. Cost \$1,000. K. A. McLeod, builder.

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Men's Raccoon Coats, . . . . .	45.00 to 60.00
Men's Wallaby Coats, . . . . .	25.00
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## LOCAL.

CONST. ABBOTT arrived from Regina on Saturday to take the police detachment duty at St. Albert. Mrs. Abbott accompanied him.

HUGHES, charged with the murder of McCauley at Tete Jaune Cache last winter, was acquitted by a Golden, B. C. jury. His plea was self defence.

Rev. David CURRY, in charge of the Church of England mission on Peace river above the Crossing, arrived on Friday by way of Athabasca Landing. Mr. Curry is going east and will return to Peace river in January.

Geo. E. McLaughlin and F. A. Jackson arrived from Tete Jaune Cache on Friday afternoon with a pack train of eight horses. They have been away a year, and spent most of their time prospecting for placer gold on Swift Current creek in the Yellowhead pass. They sunk a shaft 31 feet, but did not find sufficiently good indications to warrant them continuing. They therefore gave up the placer proposition and turned their attention to quartz, of which they bring out some fine milling specimens. They also spent some time assisting Mr. Smith, owner of a mica mine in the vicinity of the Cache. Mr. Smith took out six pack horse loads of mica to Kamloops. He took out a larger quantity last season, but had a late start this season. Last spring Messrs. McLaughlin and Jackson went out to Golden for supplies.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—A. E. Lake, Stony Plain; C. E. Smith, town; J. M. Gormley, Winnipeg; E. A. Brady, Montreal; H. W. Anderson, Toronto; F. D. Fortin, Rossland; C. Connors, Morinville; R. G. Hardisty, town; A. C. Hebert, St. Albert; E. Mariaggi, Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; C. D. Harris, Montreal; F. Davidson, H. H. Davidson, S. B. Morden, Toronto; H. A. Conroy, Ottawa; J. C. Waugh, Winnipeg; T. A. Ryan, Minneapolis; E. Legrand, Lesser Slave Lake.

Queen's—Ed. Gaiette, J. G. Fairbanks, Spruce Grove; Mrs. Wm. Mullett, Madoc; K. Fletcher, Poplar Lake; Sidney Truscott, Stony Plain; Jas. Lineham, Okotoks; C. Deby, M. Evans, Israel Umbach, John A. Wills, Spruce Grove; W. Krause, L. Weber, Geo. E. McLaughlin, Tete Jaune Cache.

Jasper—W. Fraser, town; Fred Paradis, Vancouver; W. Mason, W. H. Veder, New Lunnun; P. Monaghan, Glenagary.

Jasper—Robert Smith, Jas. Smith, John Smith, M. Campbell, Fort Resolution; J. M. Cox, Louis Breidenbach, Ponoka; H. J. S. Fullerton, John Peacock, Lake St. Ann.

## EDMONTON EXPORTS.

The following are the exports for October:

Coal 5 cars.  
Hogs 2 cars.  
Cattle 7 cars.  
Oats 20 cars.  
Potatoes 2 cars.  
Mixed grain and mill stuff 7 cars.  
Small lots.  
Fur 6,220 pounds.  
Eggs 370 pounds.  
Beer 2,200 pounds.  
Wool 1,710 pounds.  
Flour 10,600 pounds.  
Butter 3,990 pounds.  
Mill stuff 14,860 pounds.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather of the past week was ideal. Clear, frosty nights and bright sunny days, bringing grain in the stock into first class condition for stacking. Stacking was in brisk progress all week, and is now nearly completed. Some damage was done by stacking too soon before the grain was dry enough, but it is believed the percentage in this condition is not large. Some wet grain was threshed also, but by far the larger part was in good condition.

A considerable part of the potato crop is still in the ground, although a great deal has been dug. There will be no local scarcity, but the quantity for export will be small.

If the fine weather of the past week is continued through the present week, however, stacking will be completed and the potatoes will be dug. People have been compelled to neglect their potatoes in order to get on with their stacking.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

A feature of the past week has been the high price of wheat in the face of a low and falling price outside. With wheat 63c at Fort William, 60c has been paid at Edmonton, while the freight rate is about 20c a bushel. The cause of the high price is the development of the milling industry in the west, and the belief on the part of the millers that owing to a great deal of the crop being out green there will not be enough No. 1 wheat for the local demand. Each one wants to secure his own supply in time. There will be plenty of second quality wheat for export.

Oats have not been coming in freely yet. The price stands 23c for feed and 25c for milling.

Very little farm produce of any kind is coming in, as farmers are too busy stacking and threshing.

Butter is still scarce at 20c.

Eggs very scarce at 25c.

Hogs are 5c a pound live, and 7c dressed.

Dressed beef 5 1/2 and 6 1/2.

Poultry: Geese and chickens 10c.

Turkeys 12 1/2. Very little offering as yet.

Hides 3 1/2.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 2,	54	23
Friday, 3,	45	26
Saturday, 4,	52	25
Sunday, 5,	55	35
Monday, 6,	26	

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.167.

## THE BRIDGE.

The lower chords of the two southern spans of the bridge are in place, and the work of bolting them together will proceed this week. The false work carries their weight, so that they do not affect the new concrete of the piers. The iron bridge seats are now all in place. The work of raising the trusses will soon begin. The government has instructed the bridge company to put in the full number of ties required in the bridge for railway purposes.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The second story of the new Farmer's mill is up and work on the third story has been begun.

The frame of the Massey-Harris implement warehouse is up.

Lumber has been purchased for a curling rink 130 x 16 and an skating rink 130 x 60.

Const. Blythe has recovered.

T. Peters is erecting a new house on Dennis avenue.

H. E. Daniels will move into his new house at once.

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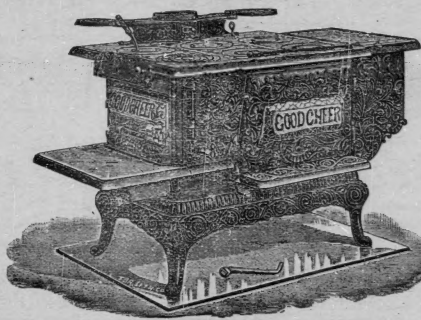
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IN ROBERTSON HALL.

Two Old-Timers' lively competition in connection with the Bazaar. Candidates: James Gibbons and Thomas Houston. A splendid gentleman's Ebony Stick mounted in gold, presented by the Beau of Old-Timers, the Rev. Father Lacombe, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee, will be given to the winning candidate. Both candidates are very well known in this district and highly deserve your votes, dear people of Edmonton. Vote for them.

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### THE OPPOSING FORCES.

According to a Brussels dispatch, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal in Europe, issued a statement that the Boers have now nearly 100,000 men in the field, made up as follows: Boer regulars, 35,000; Artillery, 1,250; Police, 1,750; Orange Free State troops, including outlanders, 35,000; Natal Boers, 3,000; Bechuanaland and Rhodesian Boers, 8,000; Foreign legion, 600; Americans, 4,000; Germans, 6,000; Dutch Belgians, 2,000; Irish, 1,000; Scandinavians, 600; French, Swiss and Italians, 200. The Jews, it appears, are doing police work.

The British force in South Africa is—Regulars, 12,000; Volunteers, 14,000; Reinforcements to arrive before November 1st, 10,000. Total force in South Africa by Nov. 1st, 36,000. Reinforcements contemplated: One complete army corps divided thus: Cavalry, 5,534; Infantry, 29,253; Corps troops, including artillery engineers, etc., 5,122; Troops on the line of communication, 9,297; Troops on the base, 2,832; Total 52,338. Contingents from Queensland and New Zealand, 250. Grand total 88,588.

### W. C. T. U.

Annual report of the Edmonton branch of the W. C. T. U.

During the year just ended, there have been held eleven regular meetings, with an average attendance of eight; There have also been two open, or pastor meetings. The first on December 28th, at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Bellamy in honor of our retiring president, Mrs. Geo. Welbourne, the other, at Mrs. Jas. McDonald's on the 27th, September last, in memory of Miss Willard's birthday, which took the form of a "Mother's meeting." At each of these open meetings, a very interesting and instructive programme was rendered, as well as at a public thank-offering service, held in the Methodist church on the evening of March 20th, the anniversary of Neal Dow's birthday it which a collection of ten dollars was raised, and forwarded to the Dow treasurer, as a thank offering.

We are glad to report an increase of nine new members, although we regret a loss of seven, six of them by removal to other fields of labor, and one by death.

In March last, Miss M. D. Robertson, who had been connected with the mission from its organization, was an earnest, faithful worker and until a few months before had held the office of treasurer, was called to her Heavenly Home.

Although the work done has not been all we could desire, yet we have accomplished something.

Throughout the year there have been distributed 1,100 pages literature.

During the sitting of the supreme court in the spring. A delegation waited upon the Judge and the clerk of the court, asking that a criminal trial, then pending, should be conducted with closed doors, to which a favorable reply was given.

The superintendents of the Sabbath schools, were interviewed regarding the circulating of "pledge" cards among the scholars, but so far, only the Baptist Sunday school has accepted them.

We have memorialized the Northwest assembly regarding the restriction of wholesale liquor licenses, and cor-

responded with the Winnipeg Y. M. C. A. asking that a branch of the association be established here, pledging our Union to do all in its power to help to sustain it, but we regret, that when the district organizer of the Y. M. C. A. visited Edmonton, and conferred with the delegates appointed by the different churches to meet him, he did not find the encouragement expected, and under the circumstances thought it unwise to establish a branch at present.

Our water barrel has been placed in a central position, and kept supplied with ice water during the summer and early fall months.

We trust that next year may find more work undertaken, and greater results accomplished, in the Master's name.

### WETASKIWIN.

The threatened removal of the Northwest mounted police from the points on the C. & E. railway line will be a serious matter for Wetaskiwin, and in all probability much more serious for the adjoining district. It cannot be doubted that their presence has a deterrent effect on Chinese, particularly that class of Chinese that generally exist in a ranching and farming country. It is believed that the proposed change has not the sanction of the officers of the force, and it appears strange that the government do not see their way to follow the advice of those who are in a position to form an opinion from a practical stand point. A definite order has not as yet reached the office here, and it is to be hoped that upon reconsideration the authorities will see their way to countermand their first order. A court of the I. O. F. has been formed here. On last Monday night they held their first court and afterwards adjourned to the Driad Hotel where 32 of them sat down to an excellent supper provided by the proprietor, T. C. Anderson, and fully enjoyed themselves during the evening. The Criterion Hotel formally opens to-night with a glove contest between two eminent professors of the noble art, and a ball given by the proprietor. Nov. 1.

### GREAT SLAVE LAKE.

The Smith Brothers, who returned from Great Slave lake on Wednesday last, report that they visited the galena locations on the south shore of the lake west of Resolution, and the copper locations at Fond du Lac. At the latter place they did some drilling and blasting, and the assay of the rock taken out by them showed traces of silver, but no gold. They explored Great Slave lake to its most easterly extremity of McLeod's Bay. W. J. McLean was exploring a river which put into this Bay with a party of Indians when they left. They heard that assays of ore from the galena mines gave about \$20 to the ton. But that was not enough to pay. The impressions given by Dr. Bell were very discouraging to the prospectors.

The Smith party left Resolution on Sept. 6th. They met the ice in the Athabasca on October 18th, at Pelican rapids, and were compelled to leave their boat there and pack to the Landing, 120 miles. They got to the Landing on the 25th. Ice was running in the Athabasca when they left the Landing last week. They may return to Prince Albert going down the Saskatchewan.

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